

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	March 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2000 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	213,216	428,685	289,340	555,615
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,379	5,936	187	369
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	61,743	69,982	73,099	94,716
Wire Rods	15,173	28,729	18,722	33,110
Structural Shapes Heavy	587	1,787	2,875	5,951
Plates Cut Lengths	6,630	14,456	13,887	26,603
Plates In Coils	3,203	4,981	12,226	17,889
Bars - Hot Rolled	6,126	13,960	6,468	15,263
Bars - Light Shaped	2,365	5,103	2,881	5,507
Bars - Cold Finished	20,891	54,098	23,766	53,197
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	19,132	77,285	23,468	79,531
Wire Drawn	7,429	27,375	6,878	24,331
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,218	4,480	9,260	12,941
Sheets Cold Rolled	55,065	95,450	85,275	154,253
Strip - Hot Rolled	275	541	837	1,333
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,000	24,523	9,511	30,620